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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SK WORK IN THE "FACTORY"
(TO BE KNOWN AS "THE SIXTH LINE") (1944)

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To VIKTOR^[i]

During a conversation with EFREM^[ii] here we touched on the question of allotting to the FACTORY [FABRIKA]^[iii] a man who in the capacity of group leader [GRUPPOVOD] could head the work on the colony there (henceforth the "Sixth Line") in subordination to a worker of the OFFICE [KONTORA]^[iv]. EFREM could not for the time being name such a person. In the meanwhile the situation at the FACTORY [1 group unrecovered] activity of the KhATA^[v] is becoming more and more [1 group unrecovered] to judge by warning signs which have reached us.

[4 groups unrecovered] [D% communicate instructions by priority telegram]

[14 groups unrecovered]

the solution of the question we propose: to lay the whole work in the Sixth Line [1 group unrecovered] (at least until [2 groups unrecovered]) on RUBIN^[vi] in subordination either to a probationer [STAZHER] of the OFFICE or to EFREM [2 groups unrecovered] cover [PRIKYTIE] can regularly make the journey into TYRE [TIR]^[vii]. Telegraph agreement.

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MAJ^[viii], ANTON^[ix]

24 October.

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Comments: [i] "VIKTOR": Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN

[ii] "EFREM": Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] "The FACTORY": The AMTORG Trading Corporation.

[iv] "The OFFICE": The MGB headquarters in the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.

[v] "KHATA": The FBI.

[vi] "RUBIN": Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV, a member of a group of Soviet students in the USA.

[vii] "TYRE": NEW YORK.

[viii] "MAJ": Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul.

[ix] "ANTON": Lemid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, an AMTORG engineer.

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